



ERIE COUNTY OPIATE EPIDEMIC TASK FORCE QUARTERLY MEETING AUGUST 7, 2017 TREATMENT WORKGROUP

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TREATMENT WORKGROUP

Regularly scheduled monthly meetings consisting of representation of treatment and prevention providers, family members, peers, hospitals, treatment court representation, managed care representation, county staff as well as representation from NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS)

Three Subcommittees:

- Integrating Family and Support Systems into Treatment
 - Collaboration with Family Workgroup
- Treatment Access
- Best Practices

TREATMENT WORKGROUP FOCUS

- ❑ Our subcommittees will be meeting as one along with the Hospital Workgroup for the next several months.
- ❑ Focus on best practice- Medication Assisted Treatment-Buprenorphine.
 - ❑ Pilot Buprenorphine starting in Emergency Department.
 - ❑ Evergreen Health Services
 - ❑ Explore ways to expedite continuation of Buprenorphine with OASAS and treatment providers.
 - ❑ Referrals to flow through Addiction Hotline

OASAS OPPORTUNITIES

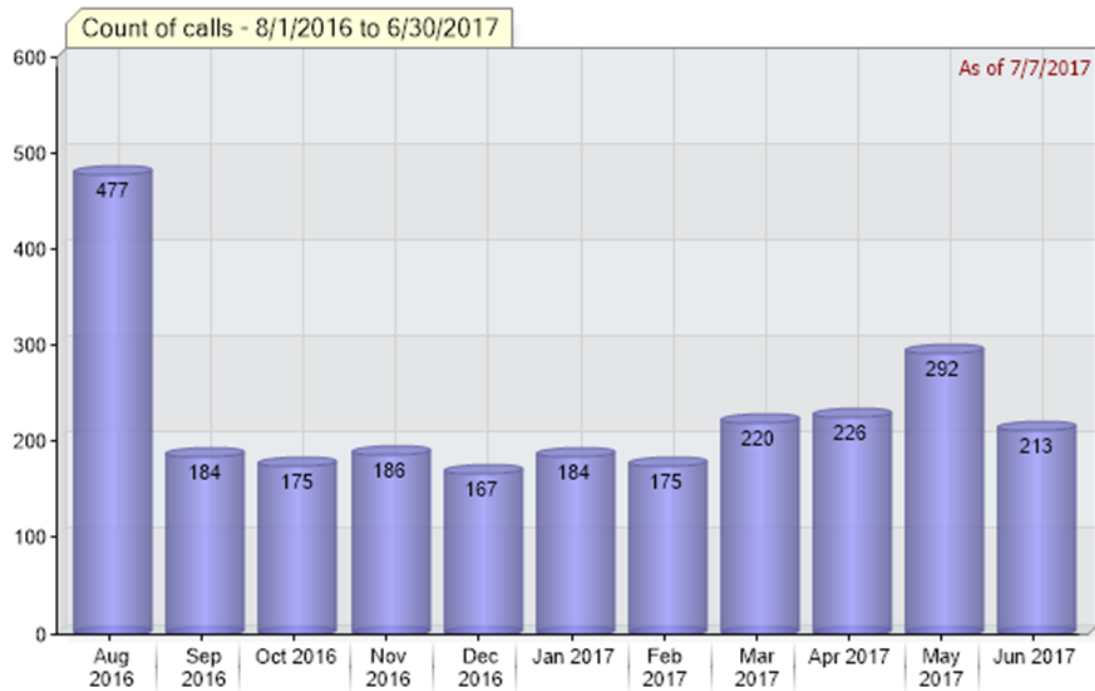
- ☐ Residential Treatment Beds
- ☐ Expansion of Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT) and Tele-practice.
- ☐ State Targeted Response
- ☐ Opioid Treatment Program Slots
- ☐ Community Coalitions
- ☐ On-Call Peers
- ☐ Family Support Navigators
- ☐ Adolescent Clubhouses
- ☐ Recovery Community & Outreach Centers
- ☐ 24/7 Urgent Access Centers
- ☐ Recovery High Schools

Website: NYSOASAS Procurements

ADDICTION HOTLINE OPERATED BY CRISIS SERVICE 831-7007

- ❖ Launch was August 1, 2016
 - ❑ Call volume: 2763 as of 7/30/17
 - ❑ Highest reported substance used: Heroin, Alcohol and Opioids
 - ❑ 30% increase in calls from 3/17-7/17
- ❖ Continues to operate 24 hours per day, 7 days a week

MONTHLY REPORT



ADDICTION HOTLINE SERVICES

- ❖ Support, Direction, Information and Referrals to Addiction services
- ❖ Linkage to Peer on-Call and Family Support Navigator of Critical Peer Response [CPR] Team
- ❖ Referral to outpatient addiction services
- ❖ Referral to assessment for higher level of care (detox/inpatient) performed by assessment counselors employed by Renaissance House
 - ❖ Monday–Friday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM (last appt. is 2pm)
- ❖ Consultation/Assistance with the Rapid Evaluation & Appropriate Placement (REAP) initiative
 - ❖ Dispatch of Angels
 - ❖ Referral to assessment counselor as deemed appropriate for further assessment and linkage to higher level of care.

MARKETING

- ❖ Website posting
 - ❖ Social media:
 - ❖ Business cards provided at community forums and events
 - ❖ Informational sheets in pharmacy bags
 - ❖ Radio
 - ❖ Bus advertising
 - ❖ Task Force support and assistance
 - ❖ Billboards
 - ❖ PSA's
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